

## Future Problem Solving Calendar and Costs 2011-2012

Registration forms can be found on our website: [www.mnfpfsp.org](http://www.mnfpfsp.org)

<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Coaches' Workshops		
Thursday, September 22, Richfield, Beginner, Day One	September 16, 2011	\$125.00
Friday, September 23, Richfield, Beginner Day Two	September 16, 2011	\$ 75.00
NOTE: You may attend Day One only but: You must attend the Beginner Day One before attending Beginner Day Two.		
Friday, September 23, Advanced Coach Training	September 16, 2011	\$ 95.00
Friday, October 28, Richfield, Beginner, One day only	October 21, 2011	\$125.00
For training opportunities within your district please contact <a href="mailto:cheryl@mnfpfsp.org">cheryl@mnfpfsp.org</a>		

Evaluator Training, Saturday, October 29, 2011, 9-noon Must register by October 14 NA  
(Contact the MN FPSP office for info and to register for evaluator training.)

### DISTRICT REGISTRATIONS

New Districts	October 14, 2011	\$ 90.00
Returning Districts	October 14, 2011	\$135.00

### GLOBAL ISSUES PROBLEM SOLVING (Teams and Individuals)

Practice Problem #1 (Optional, but recommended) October 28, 2011 \$20.00/team  
**Topic: Coral Reefs** (Steps 1 – 3 recommended)

Team & Individual Registrations and Fees Due\* November 4, 2011 Fee structure below.  
(This is a per building fee structure.) All registrations will be done online.

First Team:	\$95.00
Second Team:	\$90.00
Third Team (and all others):	\$85.00
\$35.00 per Individual	

\*Please note: The Team and Individual registration allows you an evaluation for Practice Problem # 2 and the opportunity to participate in Regional Competition. There will be a \$20.00 per team (or Individual) per offense fee assessed for all late registrations and fees. Teams or individuals that have not paid outstanding late fees by the date of competition will not be evaluated and will, therefore, not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.

Practice Problem #2 December 2, 2011 NA  
(Mandatory for first year teams and first year coaches, strongly recommended for experienced teams and coaches.)

**Topic: All In A Day's Work**

Practice Problem #2 Evaluation December 9-10, 2011 NA

Practice Problem #2 Mail back (Includes Regional Info) December 13, 2011

Regional Registrations Due December 22, 2011 NA  
(Required for competition. We will assume you are not competing if we do not receive a regional registration.)

### Regional Bowls \*\*

Regional Competitions February 4, 2012 NA

**Topic: Human Rights**

Regional Bowl Evaluation February 10, 11, 12, 2012

Regional Bowl Mail back February 14, 2012

State Bowl <u>Registrations</u> Due	March 2, 2012	
State Bowl <u>Fees</u> Due	March 16, 2012	\$125.00 per team
	Individual Competition	\$35.00 per person
	Alternates Competition	\$25.00 per person

State Competition  
**Topic: Trade Barriers** March 31, 2012

International Conference June 7 – 10, 2012 ~\$500 / person  
**Topic: Pharmaceuticals** plus travel expenses  
**Hosted by Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana**

**Freelance Evaluation** is available throughout the year for new teams, new coaches, and for classrooms. The cost is \$20.00 per team per evaluation. Contact [cheryl@mfnfosp.org](mailto:cheryl@mfnfosp.org) for details and due dates. Quality feedback is provided by experienced evaluators. This is a great way for new teams and coaches to save money while receiving year-long training. Freelance teams are non-competitive.

### **SCENARIO WRITING**

Scenario Writing Year Long (First submission)	December 1, 2011	\$65.00/Student
Scenario Writing (Competitive Round)	February 1, 2012	\$45.00/Student

### **COMMUNITY PROBLEM SOLVING**

CmPS Preliminary Report Due	December 15, 2011	\$180.00/Team (Awards will be given for up to 15 students.)
CmPS State Competition Materials Due	March 9, 2012	NA

**Please note: There will be a \$20.00 per team or individual fee assessed for each late registration and/or late payment. The due date reflects the postmark date. Teams that have not paid outstanding late fees by the date of competition will not be evaluated and will, therefore, not be eligible to advance to the next level of competition.**

\*\*\* No special accommodations will be made for students testing on competition dates.

ACT Test Dates: September 10, October 22, December 10, 2011, and February 11, April 14, and June 9, 2012

SAT Test Dates: October 1, November 5, December 3, 2011, and January 28, March 10, May 5, and June 2, 2012

\*\*\*\* **All teams are required to compete in the Oral Presentations at the State Competition in order for their written work to qualify for advancing. Accommodations can not be made for other activities.**

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Board Meeting	October 29, 2011 (12:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
Email Meeting	February 21 - 24, 2012
MN FPSP Annual Board Meeting	June 23, 2012 (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)